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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 543.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The question is the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 543. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The amendments are agreed to.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend with AM1663. (Legislative Journal page 1680.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on AM1663.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I am back. And I'm here to talk today about something I discussed on General File. And this has to do with that so-called, quote, Attracting Excellence to Teaching Program Act. It's a loan forgiveness program, and \$2.7 million will be implicated. So before I begin, I would like to ask Senator Nancy Thompson a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Thompson, this is to cover two years, as every appropriation in this budget would cover. Is that true,...

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...what we're talking about? So the total would be five million something?

SENATOR THOMPSON: \$5.4 million.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: For the two years?